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☐ patent application of
☒ continuation-in-part application of

☐ prior application information: Examiner

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For: **Methods for Making Character Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Having Desired Characteristics**

☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☒ This application claims priority and benefit of each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 09/416,375, filed October 12, 1999; USSN 60/116,447, filed January 19, 1999; USSN 60/118,854, filed February 5, 1999; USSN 09/408,392, filed September 28, 1999; USSN 06/118,813, filed February 5, 1999; USSN 60/141,049, filed June 24, 1999; USSN 09/408,393, filed September 28, 1999; USSN 09/416,837, filed October 12, 1999; USSN PCT/US00/01138, filed January 18, 2000; USSN 09/494,282, filed January 18, 2000; USSN PCT/US00/01202, filed January 18, 2000; USSN 09/484,850, filed January 18, 2000; USSN PCT/US00/01203, filed January 18, 2000, and USSN 09/539,486, filed March 30, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

☒ 128 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)

☒ cover sheet

☒ 22 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97

☒ 1 abstract

☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application

☒ 105 number of claims

☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.

☐ an assignment of the invention to

☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed

☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration

☒ Letter to Draftsperson with 22 sheets of formal drawings.

☐ a Power of Attorney

☐ a certified copy of a application

☒ Application Data Entry Sheets

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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Applicant hereby submits twenty-two sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

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